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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Space Coast Lightning Baseball Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
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Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Stephen Helms  
Name (Printed or typed)

1721 Cedar Wood Dr.  
Address

Melbourne, Florida 32935  
City, State & Zip

321-863-1912  
Daytime Telephone number

SpaceCoastLightning@gmail.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Space Coast Lightning Baseball Inc. FILED

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:

Mailing address, if different is:

1721 Cedarwood Dr.

Melbourne, FL 32935

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**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: to foster good sportsmanship and leadership qualities, encourage physical activity, provide advanced coaching and the opportunity to compete at a higher level of competition.

The non-profit corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: as set forth in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Stephen Helms, President Name and Title: Kerri Rogers, Treasurer

Address: 1721 Cedarwood Dr. Address: 3500 Charlton Place  
Melbourne, FL Melbourne, FL 32934

Name and Title: Amanda Bonilla Secretary Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 2067 Robinhood Dr. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Melbourne, FL 32935

Name and Title: Brian Bonilla - Vice President Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 2067 Robinhood Dr. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Melbourne, FL 32935

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Stephen Helms

Address: 1721 Cedar Wood Dr.  
Melbourne, FL 32935

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Stephen Helms

Address: 1721 Cedar Wood Dr.  
Melbourne, FL 32935

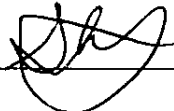
**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity*

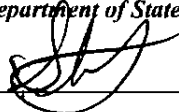


Required Signature of Registered Agent

2-12-17

Date

*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.*



Required Signature of Incorporator

2-12-17

Date

Space Coast Lightning Baseball Inc.

Articles of Incorporation Attachment

Article IX – Additional Provisions

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets shall inure the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and other distributions in furtherance of the 501(c)(3) purposes and as set forth in Article III.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes